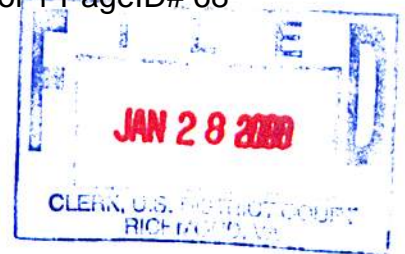


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Virginia



EDDIE A BANKS

Petitioner,

v.

GENE JOHNSON, et al.

Respondent(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Case Number: 3:07CV746

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily waive their right to proceed before a United States district judge and consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

Signatures

Date

Robert H. Anderson, III

1/25/08

Petitioner/Counsel

Robert H. Anderson III

1-25-08

Respondent/Counsel

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to jurisdiction in this civil action.

Petitioner/Respondent/Counsel

APPEAL

Any appeal shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636 (c), as amended.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF
CIVIL JURISDICTION BY A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provision of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, you are notified that the United States magistrate judges of this court, upon the consent of the parties in a civil case, may conduct any or all proceedings in the case, including a jury or non-jury trial, and order the entry of a final judgement.

Your decision to consent, or not to consent, to the referral of your case to a United States magistrate judge for disposition is voluntary. You are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences. No district judge or magistrate judge will be informed of a party's response to this notification unless all parties have consented to the referral of the case to a magistrate judge.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c), as amended, the appeal from a judgment entered upon direction of a magistrate judge will lie to the court of appeals.